

This is the Parish Council sponsored Newsletter for August 2018, giving details of past and forthcoming events and other items we think will be of interest.

## 1. Parish Council Notes:

- a. Following the introduction of **the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)** it is important for the Parish Council to ensure we are adhering to the new rules. Therefore, if you no longer wish to receive these monthly newsletters, simply reply to the email and you will be removed from distribution. If we don't hear from you we will assume you are happy to continue to receive them.
- b. As previously mentioned, planning is underway for a **Fireworks evening** to be held on Saturday 3rd November at Alcock's Farm (the home of Alan & Anabel McKinnon) in Church Lane. The previous fireworks event held there was a huge success and, no doubt, will be again this year. So make a note of the date and watch out for further details.
- c. We have been notified by the **Neighbourhood Watch** team that there has recently been a rash of cold calls purporting to be from HMRC, claiming that the recipient has failed to pay sufficient income tax and that a warrant has been sworn out for their arrest. To prevent being arrested the recipient has to purchase a quantity of prepaid cards i.e. iTunes or Steam cards from a specific outlet for the outstanding amount and they will be contacted for the code number on the back of the card. **HMRC – The Tax Office – will NEVER cold call you at all for any reason.** Should you receive such a call, put the phone down and report the matter to the police by ringing 101 or by email to: [101@gloucestershire.police.uk](mailto:101@gloucestershire.police.uk)
- d. On Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September a **World War I Commemoration Afternoon Tea** will be held at the Chaceley Church War Memorial starting at 2 pm followed by afternoon cream tea on the Village Green accompanied by the Tewkesbury Town Band. Wine and nibbles will also be served at the Village Hall. Tickets are just £5 and can be obtained by calling Tony and Marian Saxton on 01452 780000
- e. Between 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> September and 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Tewkesbury is opening its doors for **Heritage Open Days**. Discover places that are usually behind closed doors on these weekend and all of it is free of charge. Take a guided walk of Tewkesbury on Friday 15th (2pm-4pm), wander the streets and see a little more history than usual. Tickets can be booked through TIC Tel 01684 855040. Places to visit include the John Moore Museum, Tewkesbury Museum, the Merchant's House, the Old Baptist Chapel, Tewkesbury Methodist Church, St Nicholas Church Ashchurch, the Royal Hop Pole, the Berkeley Arms Pub, the Tudor House Hotel, the Masonic Hall and Tewkesbury Town Hall
- f. On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August the **Tewkesbury Classic Vehicle Festival** will be held at Tewkesbury School between 11 am and 4 pm. featuring hundreds of beautifully restored vintage vehicles making it a fascinating day out for all the family. Highlights include more than 700 classic and sports cars plus 200 bikes some dating back over 100 years. There will also be a barbecue, bar, cakes stalls and entertainment plus plenty of stalls to browse around. Classical vehicles and their drivers get free entry - just turn up on the day! Free parking is available on site for all visitors and all proceeds go to Rotary charities. Adults £7.50 children under 12 free

## 2. Church Notices:

- a. **Services at St Mary's, Forthampton** for the coming weeks are:
  - i. Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 11 a.m. (Sung Eucharist)
  - ii. Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. (Holy Communion)
  - iii. Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 6 p.m. (Evensong)

- b. You may be aware that **our vicar Barbara is retiring**. Her final service will be a United Benefice Service in St Mary's Church, Deerhurst on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September starting at 10 am. This will be followed by a reception in the Apperley Village Hall at 12 noon. It would be very good to see you at both events (the reception is a "bring a plate to share" event).
- c. The '**Heritage Evening**' held in the church on Friday July 13<sup>th</sup> was well attended and was a great success. This was followed by a visit to the church on 1<sup>st</sup> August by a church historical society with both events helping to raise funds for the Tower Appeal.
- d. The next fund-raiser will be an "**Afternoon at Forthampton Court**" on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. Starting at 2:30 pm there will be a "Fake or Fortune event – a talk by auctioneer Simon Chorley who will provide an intriguing insight into the sometimes surprising world of antiques. At 3:30 pm tea and cake will be served while Simon offers valuations free of charge. So take along your own antiques. From 5:30 pm there will be Jazz music and wine. Tickets are just £15 and can be obtained from Lynda Remmer by calling 01684 297903 or by email: [lynremmer@aol.com](mailto:lynremmer@aol.com)

### 3. **Village Hall Notices:**

- a. The next planned events are **The Annual Harvest Supper on Sunday 7th October** which will also feature a quiz. The event will start at 7pm and tickets are just Tickets £7.50. Please contact Peter Remmer 01684 297903 or Pauline Coleman 01684 297276.
- b. The **Festive Feast on Sunday 25th November**. Is already sold out. Owing to popular demand tickets have already sold out. For those that have already booked tickets, ticket prices will be finalised over the next few months.
- c. On Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December the annual **Children's Christmas Party** will be held. Full details will be published nearer the time.

### 4. **Forthampton Club Notices:**

- a. The **Forthampton Club** is a social meeting place offering reasonably priced drinks and snacks in a friendly atmosphere. It is run by volunteers and welcomes members and non-members. Summer opening times are Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 8pm.

- 5. In keeping with tradition no meeting of the **Forthampton WI** was held in August. Therefore the next meeting will be on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September when our speaker will be Peter Preece on the subject *Every Picture Tells a Story*. New members are always welcome and our meetings are held at 2:15pm on the second Tuesday of each month. For further information please contact Veronica Silber on 01684 591513.
- 6. Following a lovely walk along the river from Twyning in July in glorious sunshine, the next outing of the **Sevenside Walking Group** will be on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August when the group will be setting out from the White Hart in Maisemore for a walk through the local countryside and along the bank of the river Severn. Then, in September, the walk will be over May Hill starting from the Glasshouse pub. So, if you enjoy walking and meeting friends, simply contact Alan Brown on 01684 291220 or e-mail: [skepcott1@gmail.com](mailto:skepcott1@gmail.com) for full details.